

## Comments Received and Recommendations Re: Proposed Rules for Spinal Cord Stimulators

	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Action</b>
p. 1 l. 31	What are the psychological contraindications?	No change. While guidelines state that “evident unresolved major psychiatric comorbidity” is a contraindication, specific disorders are not identified in the guidelines. This is a clinical judgment made on an individualized basis given all of the clinical facts of the case.
p. 1 l. 31	The proposed rule does not require psychological testing but leaves it to the discretion of the provider. The provider may not have had sufficient time with the patient to detect adverse psychological factors.	No action.